



Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation

How to Avoid Tolls and Other Helpful Commuting Tips

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Travel the
Express
Lanes
Without
Paying a Toll

Carpool

- Only two things are needed
 - E-ZPass Flex Transponder
 - One other person (I-66 Inside the Beltway)
 - Two other persons (all other Express Lanes)
- Finding Someone to Ride With is Easy



Find Carpool Partners



- **Commuterconnections.com**
- **1-800-745-RIDE**
- **Mobile App**

- **Local Commuter Connections Members**
 - DATA
 - Fairfax County Commuter Services
 - Loudoun County Commuter Services
 - PRTC OmniMatch
 - City of Alexandria GOAlex
 - Arlington County Commuter Services/Arlington Transportation Partners

- **Pick up a Slug/Be a Slug**
- **Park-and-Ride Lots to Meet Carpoolers**



Carpooling -
No Tolls and
Get Paid

Commuter Connections

'POOL REWARDS
It pays to rideshare

New carpoolers may qualify to receive \$230



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Vanpooling Assistance

No Express Lanes tolls. Plus incentives.

- \$400/month from Vanpool Alliance
- VanStart financial assistance
- DATA's vanpool assistance



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Transit

Half-price fares on Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) OmniRide I-66 bus routes from Gainesville and Manassas.



Transit

Ride for one-dollar on select Fairfax Connector bus routes that operate on I-66 with service to the Vienna Metro.



- New commuter bus service from Front Royal. New commuter bus service from Front Royal to Washington D.C., with stops tentatively planned at Rosslyn and Metro Center. Coming Soon.

Telework

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- Free Technical Assistance from DRPT's Telework Experts
- \$1,000 per new teleworker up to \$10,000
- Or take a tax credit of up to \$50,000



Guaranteed Ride Home



- Carpool, vanpool, take the bus or Metrorail with peace of mind.
- Guaranteed Ride Home (a.k.a. GRH) provides commuters who regularly (twice a week) carpool, vanpool, bike, walk or take transit to work with a FREE and reliable ride home when one of life's unexpected emergencies arise.
- 4 GRH rides per year

We'll get you home. Guaranteed.

Let Your Employees Know

- Contact your local Commuter Assistance Program to help
- Information table
- Employee Email
- Flyers on bulletin boards
- Links to helpful websites
- Vanpool or carpool formation meetings
- Transportation Fairs

